



**NON-PROVISIONAL
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**Process for Production of a Hollow Body Connecting Element, Particularly
A Fuel Tank Insert**

which is:

an ☐ Original; or

a ☐ Continuation, ☒ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior Application No. 09/659,305.

Anticipated Classification: Class 264, Subclass: 177.2

☐ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No.
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 11 pages.
- ☒ 4 sheets of drawings (formal).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet.
- ☐ Newly executed/unexecuted Declaration (original/copy).
- ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
- ☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.
- ☐ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- ☒ Name of Assignee: Kautex Textron GmbH & Co., KG

- ☒ Certified copy(ies) of German Application No(s). 199 43 673.8 filed September 13, 1999 are filed:
☐ herewith or ☒ in prior application 09/659,305.
- ☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited references.
- ☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
- ☐ Other: &@

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- ☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required during the prosecution of this application, but not submitted, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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